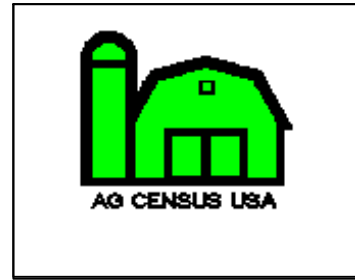


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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 1,324,403 acres in 1992 to 1,301,889 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 704 acres in 1992 to 679 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 947 farms in 1992 to 927 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 69 percent to \$312,950,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 66 percent from \$98,327 in 1992 to \$163,335 in 1997.

